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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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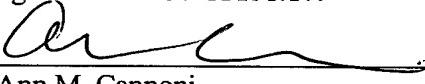
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- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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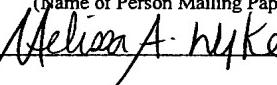
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